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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

In the Matter of New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning
Disruptions to Communications, ET Docket No. 04-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 3 August Karl Rauscher, in his capacity as Vice Chair of the Network Reliability Steering Committee (NRSC) and I met with Chairman Martin and Fred Campbell to discuss the current concerns of the NRSC regarding network outage reporting as well as the ongoing role of industry in the development of best practices. The substance of the discussion is set forth in the attached handouts.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this submission is being provided to the Chairman and Fred Campbell. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles Mathias

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cc:
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